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Craik and Company,

At their Store near the Corner of Fairfax and King Streets, have juſt opened and ready for ſale a large and general Aſſortment of MEDICINES, conſiſting of

PERUVIAN Bark, Red Bark, Jalap, Rhubarb, Ipecacuanha, Gentian, Orange Peel, Zedoary, Valerian, Liquorice, Senna, Glauber Salts, Epſom Ditto, Nitre, Salt of Wormwood, Ditto of Steel, Ditto of Tartar, Ditto of Hartſhorn, &c.

Flower of Sulphur, Sulphur of Antimony, Crude Antimony, Tartar Emetic, Cream of Tartar, Calomel, Aloes, Manna, Magneſia, Alum, Cantharides, Sago, Gum Camphor, —— Opium, —— Aſſafœtida, —— Guaci, —— Arabic, —— Ammoniac, &c.

PATENT MEDICINES.

TURLINGTON's Balſam, Hooper's Pills, Lockyer's Ditto, Anderſon's Ditto, Bateman's Drops, Jeſuit's ditto,

Haerlem Oil, Greenough's Tincture, Hill's Balſam, James's Powders, Squire's Elixir, Godfrey's Cordial, Stoughton's Bitters, &c.

The above are a freſh Importation of the firſt Quality, and will be Sold in large or ſmall Quantities, upon as good Terms as they can be purchaſed any where upon the Continent.—Orders from Gentlemen or Practioners in any Part of the Country, will be carefully and punctually executed upon the ſhorteſt Notice.

Alexandria, March 9, 1785.

To be SOLD in Berkeley County,

TWO Thouſand Five Hundred acres of LAND, adjoining to the land I have given to my ſon, Mr. James Wormeley.—The goodneſs and fertility of this land are ſo well known, that any particular deſcription of its ſoil is unneceſſary.——It is convenient to merchant-mills, ſaw-mills, the market-town of Wincheſter, to churches, and meeting-houſes.—I ſhall be in Berkeley in May or the beginning of June.—In my abſence either my ſon, Mr. James Wormeley may be applied to, or Mr. Nicholas Roper who lives near the land, will ſhew it, and receive propoſals from thoſe who wiſh to become purchaſers.—It may be laid off in lots of two or three hundred acres, or more or leſs in quantity, or ſold in one body to ſuit the purchaſers.—Six months credit will be given for half the ſums, and twelve for the other half.—Intereſt from ſigning the bonds will be required in failure of payment at the time they ſhall become due.

RALPH WORMELEY.

Roſegill, March 3, 1785.

JOHN HUFF,

Poſt-Rider from Wincheſter to Alexandria.

RETURNS his thanks to the gentlemen who have encouraged him in his undertaking, and hopes his conduct and punctuality have been ſuch as merit future encouragement.——He makes no doubt they are ſenſible of the mutual advantages, which both towns, as well as the intervening places, have received, by a regular conveyance, and wiſhes to inform them that he purpoſes, with their patronage, to engage for another year.—Subſcriptions are taken in at Mr. M'Guire's tavern, Wincheſter; at Mr. Roper's tavern, Leeſburg; and at the Printing-Office, Alexandria.

Juſt received, and to be Sold on the moſt reaſonable Terms, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of elegant PAPER-HANGINGS,

M'Crea *and* Meaſe,

Have for Sale on the moſt reaſonable Terms,

A Quantity of Dry LISBON SALT, and an Aſſortment of DRY-GOODS.—Alſo, ſeveral ſmall LOTS, on the moſt principal Streets in this Town.

Alexandria, March 8, 1785.

Jonathan Swift and Co.

TAKE the earlieſt opportunity to inform their friends and cuſtomers in town and country, that they have received, per the ſhip Ceres, Captain St. Barb, from London (via Boſton) an additional aſſortment of European GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a moderate advance for caſh, bills of exchange or tobacco.—They have received, per the ſhip Triton from Boſton, Weſt-India and New-England rum, molaſſes, Port wine, tea, coffee, chocolate, allſpice, cheeſe, butter, ſoap, candles, beef, mackerel, mens' and womens' leather ſhoes, womens' coarſe calamanco and laſting ſhoes; a few tons of iron hollow ware, and many other articles.—They diſcount 2½ per cent. for ready-money, and give the market price as uſual, in caſh or goods, for good tobacco.

Alexandria, March 5, 1785.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of GROUND in Alexandria, ſituated on Fairfax-ſtreet, about 39 feet in front by 123 feet in depth, with the conveniency of a 10 feet alley.—On the Lot is a STORE with a counting room, a back ſhed, a good cellar, and alſo a ſtable. The whole at preſent occupied by Meſſrs. Hunter, Alliſon and Company.

Alſo a LOT of GROUND in Dumfries, near the landing, containing 122 feet in front by 108 feet in depth, on which is a brick houſe 54 feet by 28, a granary and bale-houſe each 30 by 18 (which may at a ſmall expence be converted into ſtores) and a good ſtable.——The whole will be ſold together or ſeparately as purchaſers may incline.

And to be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, a LOT in Alexandria, containing 44 feet on Fairfax-ſtreet, and 123 feet on Gibbon-Street.—For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, March 8, 1785.

FOR SALE,

A LOT of GROUND, valuably ſituated on the eaſt ſide of Royal-ſtreet, between King and Prince ſtreets, containing 22 feet in front and running back 70 feet, ſubject to a ſmall ground-rent.—A purchaſer of the Lot may have with it at coſt, about 4000 feet of ſcantling, properly ſized for a two ſtory brick houſe and kitchen, a hundred tons of good building ſtone, the moſt part drawn to the Lot, and near a thouſand buſhels of ſhells for lime.

Likewiſe an unimproved well ſituated LOT of GROUND, having a weſt front of 25 feet on St. Aſaph's-ſtreet, and running back 95 feet 5 inches between Wolf and Wilkes's ſtreets, clear of ground-rent.—A ſpecial warrant will be given the purchaſer.—The terms are ready caſh, for which it may be had very cheap.

Alſo, a valuable LOT of GROUND in the town of Norfolk, containing 90 feet by 113 in Glaſgow-Square, well ſituated for any kind of public buſineſs.—Terms, a credit for half the purchaſe-money, or ſaleable merchandiſe for the whole, will be received in payment, and a good title made thereto.——Inquire of

C. COPPER.

☞ For want of employ—A Virginia born Negro BOY about 15 years of age; he is an active lively lad, a complete waiter and underſtands taking care of horſes.

Alexandria, March 8, 1785.

TO BE SOLD, BY

Porter and Ingraham,

MOLASSES per hogſhead, New-England rum and ſugar per hogſhead or barrel.—They have remaining on hand a neat and general aſſortment of European GOODS, which they will ſell by wholeſale or retail, at a very moderate advance, for caſh or produce.

Alexandria, March 7, 1785.

THE Subſcriber begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public in general, that after many years private and public practice in the hoſpitals in Europe and America, he has ſettled at Mr. John Short's, where he deſigns following his profeſſion, as Surgeon, Man-Midwife, &c.—Any family honoring him with their buſineſs, may dependon every attention being paid them, by their moſt obedient and moſt humble ſervant,

J. APEDAILE.

Alexandria, March 12, 1785.

To be SOLD Cheap for Caſh or Flour, on Board the Brig Dolphin, lying at Captain Conway's Wharf,

About Forty Caſks of good Molaſſes.

Alexandria, March 16, 1785.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber on the night of the 12th inſtant, a likely black raw-boned country-born Fellow, named WILL, who is very artful and roguiſh, and is ſuppoſed to have been guilty of felony which is the ſuppoſed cauſe of his elopement; he is about forty years of age, of the middle ſize, ſtands wide between the knees, and when ſtanding ſtoops in his knees, has long ſlim feet, large ancles, long heels, and has a hump on his breaſt; he is a very handy fellow in plantation buſineſs, drives carriages well, a good ploughman, can ſtock ploughs, underſtands ſtacking and mowing, and can do the common carpenter jobs neceſſary on a plantation; having a variety of clothes his dreſs cannot be deſcribed.—Eight Dollars will be given if taken up twenty-five miles from home or under, and reaſonable travelling charges paid if brought home, and ſo in proportion to the amount of the above reward.—Said Negro is ſuppoſed to be in company with white men on their way to the ſouthern States.

Feb. 14, 1785. LEWIS ELLZEY.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in Auguſta County, on the 18th of January laſt, an Iriſh Servant Man, named JEREMIAH FLANNERY, of a fair complexion, ſpeaks much on the brogue, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a little knock-kneed, ſtoops a little when he walks, ſlender made, has ſhort brown hair that juſt ties behind, and is a breeches-maker by trade: He had on and took with him a ſky-blue cloth coat, with long ſkirts and lappelled at the breaſt, a new felt hat, check ſhirt with ſome white patches on it, one white ditto, a pair of old buckſkin breeches, two pair of ſtockings, half-worn ſhoes, and a blackiſh hunting-ſhirt.—I expect he will change his name and clothes.—Whoever takes up ſaid Servant and delivers him to me, ſhall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and reaſonable charges, if taken in this State, and if out of the State, TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, paid by

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

Feb. 7, 1785.

To be Rented for the enſuing Seaſon,

THE Fiſheries at Belvoir, one of which is allowed to be one of the beſt Herring Fiſheries on Potomack River,—The other Shores are not much inferior,—For Terms apply to

BATTAILE MUSE.

Moore-Hill, March 14, 1785.

To the FREEHOLDERS of FAIRFAX COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN,

AMONG other reports injurious to me and altogether unfounded, one, I am told, prevails, that my ſituation, as a debtor, has been the cauſe of my voting in Aſſembly againſt opening the courts of juſtice, to the immediate recovery of Britiſh claims, thereby, for the ſake of my own private benefit, ſuffering a violation of the treaty of peace.

I conſider this the moſt malignant calumny that could have been invented againſt me, either as your repreſentative, or as a trading man.—As to the firſt, that motives of private Intereſt could prevail againſt your good and that of the community; and as to the laſt, becauſe it might, if poſſible, draw into doubt my credit as a merchant; with regard to this I can aſſure you, gentlemen, that I have the moſt honorable, and the moſt ample teſtimony of the purity and propriety of my conduct, from thoſe with whom I was formerly moſt happily connected, and from whom I am now obliged to draw money which is due to me, becauſe the debtors to Britiſh merchants are not, I preſume, yet able to diſcharge their debts, inaſmuch as very little has been paid to me, although the circumſtances of thoſe indebted to the concern of which I have been a member, promiſe payments as ſpeedily as any, I believe, in the State.

But, gentlemen, what moſt concerns you in this buſineſs is, that your repreſentative, for the ſake of his private intereſt, ſhould have voted for a meaſure oppoſed to the national honor and the public weal. You have ſeen lately an eſtimate of our national debt which muſt be ſecured, and in time paid.—You know that large importations of goods muſt be made, and that theſe muſt be regularly paid for.—When you conſider therefore theſe things, you will be pleaſed to compare the balance of your trade with the amount of the debts of your citizens, and ſay, or let any one of you ſay, whether the laws ought to permit the unreſtrained demands of creditors, or whether it be prudent or juſt that the tranquility of the State ſhould be hazarded by the experiment. I heſitate not to ſay, that it is not prudent, and that it is not juſt, and that the creditors of the citizens, cannot, or do they think ſo, nor do they expect payments in any other mode, than agreeable to the reſolution of the Aſſembly in May laſt, in the forwarding of which I took an active part.

Gentlemen, I have particular intereſt in the ſpeedy recovery of Britiſh debts, having been a partner formerly with Britiſh merchants.——I owe not one ſhilling to any Britiſh ſubject, unleſs it be for tranſactions begun in the year 1784; on the contrary, very conſiderable ſums are due to me for former tranſactions. But, gentlemen, it has ever been a rule with me ſince I have been your repreſentative, in all queſtions where my private intereſt *did* come into competition with the public good, to regard only the latter; and it is to be lamented, that there does exiſt a mind ſo ſordid as to be influenced by contrary motives, or to harbour ſuch conjectures as to the minds of others.—I can, through the whole of my repreſentation, juſtify my conduct to every rational unbiaſſed man, nor can it be ſaid, that I have attended to my private ſecurity and right as a citizen, other than by ſupporting the following clauſe in the bill reſpecting Britiſh debts, which did not paſs.

"Provided that no citizen of this Commonwealth, "of approved fidelity and attachment thereto, and "who has been reſident therein ſince the 19th day "of April, 1775, and may have been in partnerſhip "with Britiſh merchants prior to that date, ſhall in "any manner be affected by this act, but after eſta"bliſhing in the High Court of Chancery his ſhare "of any copartnerſhip with any ſuch Britiſh mer"chant or merchants, ſhall be entitled to receive a "like ſhare of each debt in the ſame manner as other "good citizens are."

It has been alledged that the county is at this time under a bad repreſentation.—So far as the allegation concerns me, *I do deny it*, and defy any perſon to ſatisfy you thereof by fair and open meaſures.

Alexandria, March 22.

I laſt evening was informed that report has raiſed two other motives in me for giving my voice as above ſtated; the one, that I meant to depreciate the Britiſh claims in order to become a purchaſer of them; the other, moſt atrocious indeed! that by preventing the fulfilment of the treaty of peace I meant to bring on another war.——As to the firſt of theſe let any man take this paper in his hand and preſent or tranſmit it to thoſe with whom I have had correſpondence, and let them ſay whether I have ever in the moſt diſtant manner hinted ſuch a deſign.—I aſſure you, gentlemen, that although I have the beſt opinion of Virginia rights, yet I deſire nothing more, in the debts of her citizens, than what is now juſtly due to me.—As to the laſt, what reaſonable man can believe I ſhould have inclination for or an intereſt in a renewal of the calamities of war? The thing is abſurd as it is falſe: It is the old leaven of malice and wickedneſs, and not the unleavened bread of ſincerity and truth. All other calumnies are refutable immediately; theſe, incredible as they muſt appear to every diſpaſſionate man, can be fully refuted only by time, in the interval of which it is not my deſire to be in the public walks.—I came thither at the deſire of a majority of you, and while I have been there I have uniformly conſulted the public good, in preference to any private intereſt whatever, and with truth I aſſure you, that to the beſt of my ſkill and abilities, I have ever been your faithful repreſentative.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

MADRID, December 3.

THE King has rewarded the principal officers employed in the late expedition againſt Algiers, with the following marks of his royal favor. Lieutenant-General Don Barcelo is appointed commander in chief of the naval armament deſtined to cruize off the iſlands of Baleira and the Barbary coaſt. Admiral Don Franciſco Hidalgo de Ciſneros, ſecond in command, has been inveſted with the croſs of the order of Charles the IIId. with a penſion, His Majeſty has alſo made a great many promotions among the brigadiers, Captains of line of battle ſhips, frigates, and other inferior officers.

LONDON, December 14.

Extract of a letter from Newcaſtle, Dec. 11.

"Sunday morning a large fleet upwards of 150, ſailed from Yarmouth roads. About four o'clock in the afternoon, between Cromer and the floating light, a violent ſtorm aroſe, with heavy rain, wind S. S. E. which ſeparated the fleet; the gale increaſing, ſplit all the ſails into ſhivers, ſo that it was impoſſible to work the ſhips, or keep them off the land, and many were drove on ſhore.

"Some ſhips were ſeen to founder at ſea, the crews of which immediately periſhed, and no doubt but many others have had the ſame miſerable fate.

"From Sunderland we learn, that on Monday morning about 30 keels were found ſunk in the river, moſtly laden with coals; alſo ſeveral ſhips broke from their moorings, but received little damage: That day a ſloop from Leith, laden with barley, drove between the piers, the Maſter and Mate drowned; but two men, ſhip and cargo ſaved. On Tueſday morning the coaſt wore an awful appearance, being covered with wrecks and dead bodies; upwards of fifty ſail being on ſhore between that port and Hartlepool, and about ſixteen between it and Shields.

"We hear from Seaton, near Hartlepool, that the coaſt there preſents a moſt melancholy and diſtreſſing ſcene of ſhips, ſome upon the rocks, others upon the ſands, others at anchor ſome diſtance from the ſhore, which appear in the utmoſt danger, and the ſea running ſo high, that it is impoſſible to give them any aſſiſtance from ſhore. There are about ſixteen ſhips on ſhore near Hartlepool, one of which has no living creature on board, and appears to be a light collier. There has been a great fall of ſnow in Cleveland, particularly on the mountains near Kirkleatham, Gainſborough, and Stokeſley."

CHARLESTON, February 14.

The honorable William Moultrie, Eſq; is elected Governor, and the honorable Charles Drayton, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor of this State.

The honorable John Ewing Colhoun, Thomas Sumpter, George Haig, and Daniel Huger, Eſquires, are elected members of the Privy Council.

Honorable Charles Pinckney, Jacob Read, John Bull, David Ramſey, and John Kean, Eſquires, are elected Delegates to repreſent this State in the Congreſs of the United States.

Feb. 17. A gentleman from the weſtern part of North-Carolina, ſays, a body of Spaniards have taken poſt at the Muſcle Shoals, and are building a fort. The Chicamawga tribe have abandoned and burnt their towns, and moved off to ſome diſtant part, greatly diſguſted with the attempts of individuals to get their country without a purchaſe.

BOSTON, February 21.

The 20th of January ult. was born to Mr. Amariah Chaſe of Sutton, a ſon of the fifth generation from Mr. Iſaac Chaſe, of that town, now ninety-ſeven years of age.——There is ſomething very peculiar reſpecting this child, as he has now living ſix grandfathers and ſeven grandmothers, fifty-ſeven uncles and ſixty-three aunts.

NEW-YORK, March 7.

We learn that the Legiſlature of this State have ordered their quota of troops, required by Congreſs to garriſon the frontier poſts, to be immediately raiſed; and the barracks are repairing for their reception.

PHILADELPHIA, *March 7.*

Extract of a letter from l'Orient, to a gentleman in New-York, dated December 20, 1784.

"The packet-boat, Courier de New-York, was ſtopped by order of the Court, as ſhe was going out of port, by an officer who came expreſs from Paris. Opinions are divided with regard to her being ſtopped, but I think I can aſſure you ſhe was ſtopped to ſend to India, to carry the news of a war which appears inevitable. All Europe has put on a face of war, with the expectancy of being involved in this unhappy diſpute. The Engliſh have declared openly to the Emperor, that he may depend upon their aſſiſtance; and they are arming their fleet with the greateſt activity, which confirms my conjectures."

On Friday morning laſt, Meſſrs. Hallam and Allen paid one hundred pounds into the hands of the treaſurer of the overſeers of the poor of this city, for the benefit of ſuch deſerving objects as ſhall be found worthy of aſſiſtance. This handſome ſum is the production of the labours of thoſe two gentlemen at the theatre on Tueſday the 1ſt inſt. when a very crouded audience were greatly entertained and amuſed by the lectures, pantomime, &c. Their ſatisfaction being much heightened by the reflection of contributing at the ſame time to the relief of the poor.

March 12. We are informed, that the Captains of his Britannic Majeſty's Packets have inſtructions to receive on board at Falmouth, any citizens of the United States of America, who are in indigent circumſtances, and apply to them for a paſſage, and to land them in New-York, free of all charges. They are alſo directed to receive on board any Britiſh ſubject, under the ſame circumſtances and carry them from that port to Falmouth, paſſage free.

The Emperor of Germany has commiſſioned two gentlemen at preſent at Charleſton, to collect for him ſuch different productions of nature as are to be found in that part of the country, either in the animal or vegetable claſs: They have been already very ſucceſsful in their purſuits, and the cabinet at Vienna will receive no inconſiderable addition, from the unbounded variety with which bountiful nature has adorned South-Carolina.

By authentic advices received by the laſt French packet, we have the pleaſure of aſſuring the public, that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, ever diſpoſed to render theſe United States every advantage in his power, has been pleaſed to eſtabliſh free ports in the French Weſt-Indies, where the American traders will have an opportunity of diſpoſing of their cargoes to advantage. But which of theſe iſlands is to experience this very partial favor, was a matter not determined when our information was dated.

Extract of a letter from Amſterdam, October 11.

"I have now to inform you, that an Imperial brig from Antwerp, made an attempt to paſs the Dutch commander on the Scheldt, who fired on her and drove her back. This is looked upon as a declaration of war, by the politicians of this place, and from the preparations that are making throughout Europe, we are led to believe will be general; theſe States have purchaſed two cutters, one for 3000l. the other 2800l. ſterling, and both have arrived at Goree, where they are fitting out. In all theſe revolutions, America will apparently be neutral, and have an opportunity to riſe ſuperior to the loſſes occaſioned by the war. The commercial part of her ſubjects may certainly derive great advantages by ſhipping, being employed as carriers for the contending parties, excluſive of their having an opportunity to put off their products to greater advantage than heretofore."

BALTIMORE, March 15.

Captain Robert Ewart, in the Ship Waſhington, arrived here ſince our laſt, from Jamaica and Port-au-Prince, the latter of which he left three weeks ago. He brings, it is aſſerted, the following important intelligence. That Don Galvez, Gorvernor of Havana, with an armament of 7 ſail of the line, and 10,000, land forces, had ſailed thence on an expedition againſt the Muſquito-Shore, in order to take poſſeſſion of that country, in right of His Moſt Catholic Majeſty—That the Spaniſh army had landed, and the Britiſh forts been ſummoned to ſurrender—That Don Galvez had permitted a veſſel to go with deſpatches to the Governor of Jamaica, from the Britiſh commander on the Muſquito-Shore, (where ſhe was to remain but 15 days) in conſequence of which a Britiſh ſhip of the line, and ſeveral frigates, with 1800 land forces, and 10,000 ſtand of arms, ſuppoſed to be for the uſe of the natives in the Britiſh intereſt, were immediately deſpatched from Jamaica, to ſupport and defend the invaded country.—It is added, that this affair had occaſioned great alarm at Jamaica, where the militia were frequently under arms, and exerciſing as on the eve of a war.

Advices from Kingſton, in Jamaica, mention, that Maurice Keaton, the pirate and murderer, had been executed at Cuckold's Point, on the 27th of December laſt, near Port-Royal, and afterwards his body ſuſpended in chains to a lofty gibbet. It is ſaid this atrocious and unhappy man met his fate with uncommon reſignation, penitence, and fortitude; and told the ſurrounding multitude, after he was tied up, that he was not afraid of death, but courted the grim tyrant as a relief from all his ſorrows. He then forbid the executioner to take away the ladder, ſaying that he would jump off himſelf when he was ready, which he accordingly did in about two minutes.—Thomas Twentyman, one of his accomplices died in the gaol of Kingſton.

ALEXANDRIA, March 24.

Laſt Thurſday Evening the Sons of St. Patrick gave an elegant Ball at Mr. Lomax's.

The Triton, Capt. Young, from this Port for Liverpool, arrived at the Cove of Cork on the 26th of November.

Abſtract from the Act to amend the Act, entitled "An Act to amend and reduce the ſeveral Acts of Aſſembly for the Inſpection of Tobacco, into one Act."

Be it enacted by the General Aſſembly, That the Inſpectors at the ſeveral warehouſes within this Commonwealth, ſhall, on or before the firſt day of April next, give bond with ſufficient ſecurity in the Court of the County where ſuch warehouſes may be, in the ſum of two thouſand pounds, payable to the Governor and his ſucceſſors, with condition for the due accounting for and paying the tax or duty on tobacco, and they ſhall be allowed two and a half per centum for collecting and paying the ſaid tax into the Treaſury. Every inſpector hereafter appointed, ſhall, before he enters upon his office, give the like bond and ſecurity; copies of which bonds ſhall be by the Clerk of the Court tranſmitted to the Solicitor within two months, under penalty of two hundred pounds in caſe of failure. If the Inſpectors at any warehouſe ſhall neglect or fail to account for and pay the tax or duty on tobacco at the times required by law, for every ſuch neglect or failure they ſhall forfeit and pay the ſum of five hundred pounds, to be recovered on motion by the Solicitor, in the General Court, on giving the parties ten days previous notice in writing of ſuch motion.

AND WHEREAS frauds have been committed by perſons receiving duplicate notes for tobacco, alledging the original to have been loſt or miſlaid: For prevention whereof in future, *Be it enacted*, That no perſon ſhall be entitled to receive ſuch duplicate note from the Inſpectors, until he ſhall firſt have advertiſed the loſs of the original, at the Court-houſe of the County in which ſuch inſpection may be, on the Court day, and at the Inſpection where the tobacco was brought, at leaſt four weeks before the ſaid duplicate note ſhall be granted, and ſhall moreover give bond with ſufficient ſecurity, to the Inſpectors, in double the amount of the tobacco ſo claimed, to indemnify the perſon who may thereafter produce the original note, the value by him paid for the ſame.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Polly, J. Humphries, and Sloop Nancy, J. Garlick, from Baltimore; Sloop Commerce, S. Packard, Providence; Ship Hope, T. Barnard, New-York.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Lottery, T. Mann, for Baltimore; Schooner Virginia, S. Davis, Surinam; Sloop Commerce, S. Packard, New-York.

By the UNITED STATES, in CONGRESS Aſſembled, February 23, 1785.

RESOLVED,

THAT the quarter-maſter general, commiſſary of purchaſes, commiſſary of iſſues, commiſſary of forage, and all the late heads of departments, or their ſucceſſors or agents, be required, without delay, to forward to the board of treaſury or to the comptroller, a liſt of their reſpective deputies who have been duly authorized to iſſue certificates. That the heads of departments aforeſaid, and each of their deputies who have not ſettled their accounts, and all other perſons who have iſſued certificates of debts due by the United-States, loan-office certificates, and certificates of final ſettlement excepted, be required forthwith to deliver to the board of treaſury, or to ſome commiſſioner of accounts in the State where ſuch perſons reſide, a fair abſtract of all the certificates which they have iſſued, and they ſhall ſpecify thoſe certificates for which they have taken receipts as for caſh paid, and a copy of thoſe abſtracts ſhall be tranſmitted by the board of treaſury to the ſeveral commiſſioners of accounts, to whom they may be of uſe in detecting frauds.

That a copy of theſe reſolutions be publiſhed in the Gazettes or public Newſpapers of the ſeveral States, and that if any perſon or perſons ſo required as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe or neglect for the ſpace of two months, from ſuch publication, to deliver a full and juſt account of the certificates he or they have iſſued, the board of treaſury, or in caſe it is not at the time organized, the comptroller ſhall take proper ſteps for cauſing him or them to be proſecuted according to law.

Reſolved, That the commiſſioners of accounts be inſtructed, to be careful how they admit charges againſt the United States, on certificates which are not duly ſupported by the authority of Congreſs, and the accounts of the officers who have iſſued them.

CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 30s. per Ct.
Fine Flour, 30s. per Barrel.
Wheat, 6s. per Buſhel.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.
Windward Rum, 3s. to 3/3 per Ditto.
Continental Rum, 2s. to 2/2 per Ditto.
Molaſſes, 1/6 per Ditto.
Muſcovado Sugar, 38s. to 45s. per Ct.
Salt, 5s. per Buſhel, by Retail.
Corn, 3s. per Buſhel.
Exchange, 40.

FOR LONDON,

The Brig FITZHUGH,

Captain JENKINS, lying at Boyd's-Hole, takes in Tobacco conſigned to Forreſt and Stoddert, London, at Seven Pounds, ſterling, per ton.—It is expected ſhe will be loaded by the laſt of March.

BENJAMIN STODDERT.

George-Town, March 8, 1785.

FOR LONDON,

THE Brig MARQUIS DE LA FAYETTE, a new ſtrong built veſſel, has good accommodations for a few paſſengers, and will moſt aſſuredly ſail by the 15th of next month, as one half of her cargo is now along-ſide.—A few tons of Tobacco will be taken on freight at Thirty-Five Shillings, ſterling, per hogſhead, with liberty of conſignment.—For further particulars apply to Captain Benjamin Bradhurſt, on board ſaid Brig, or to WILLIAM LYLES and CO.

Alexandria, March 22, 1785.

ALL perſons having claims againſt me on my own account, are deſired to bring them in and receive payment.—I will attend at Alexandria at the Courts in April and May next to pay off ſuch claims; and at Dumfries, at the Courts to be held in the month of May.

☞ The creditors of GLASSFORD and HENDERSON will oblige me much by proſecuting their claims in the Court of Chancery agreeable to law, where every facility will be given by me for the moſt ſpeedy recoveries; and for that purpoſe ſuch creditors who live in the Counties of Loudon and Fairfax, will, I hope, meet me at Alexandria on the third Tueſday in April; and thoſe who live elſewhere on the firſt Tueſday in May next. This trouble would not be propoſed could a ſum ſufficient for the diſcharge of the debts of that concern (which are inconſiderable) be collected, by

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

Moore-Hill, March 14, 1785.

MAGNOLIO,

STANDS at Mount Vernon, and covers mares for Five Pounds the ſeaſon.—Good paſturage may be had for mares at Three Shillings per week, and all poſſible care taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents that may happen to them. Magnolio is five years old the firſt day of June next, a cheſnut colour, near ſixteen hands high, finely formed, and thought by all who have ſe n him to be perfect.—He was get by the Ranger Arabian, his dam by Othello ſon of Crab, her dam by Morton's Traveller, and her dam was Selima by the Godolphin Arabian.

LUND WASHINGTON.

March 21, 1785.

January 28, 1785.

ECLIPSE,

Imported laſt Summer,

STANDS this ſeaſon at Collington Meadows, in Prince-George's County Maryland, and will begin to cover on the 20th day of March next, at Six Guineas a mare, and One Dollar to the groom; his colour is a fine cheſnut with a ſmall blaze, and one white hind foot, full fifteen hands and a half high, great bone, and very handſome. Good paſturage for mares at 2/6 per week, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or other accidents. The money to be ſent with the mares.

RICHARD B. HALL.

London, February 26, 1784.

Eſteemed friend,

WE have procured you a horſe of the firſt running blood, as you deſired, and got by the celebrated Eclipſe. Encloſed is his pedegree, atteſted by Mr. Tatterſall, whoſe veracity may be depended on, and who is allowed to have the moſt extenſive knowledge of the turf of any man in this country.

OXLEY and HANCOCK.

Richard B. Hall,

THIS is to certify, that the cheſnut horſe I ſold Mr. Oxley was bred by the late Sir John Shelley, Bart. and was got by Eclipſe, out of Phœbe, full ſiſter to Apollo. Phœbe was got by Regulus, her dam by Cottingham, grand-dam by Snake, great grand-dam by the Bald Galloway, great great grand-dam by Lord Carliſle's Turk. Cottingham was got by Mr. Hartley's blind horſe, This horſe was five years old laſt graſs. Witneſs my hand this 16th of February 1784.

RICHARD TATTERSALL.

N. B. The horſe won ſeveral plates and matches, &c. &c.

R. T.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale a Young Negro WOMAN, about fifteen years of age who was raiſed in his houſe,—She is active, healthy, likely, and remarkably ſenſible, uncommon pains have been taken to inſtruct her, and indeed few can excel her when ſhe pleaſes; but the perverſeneſs of her temper and the connections ſhe has formed, induce him to part with her.—Credit will be given if required.

He takes this opportunity to requeſt all thoſe who have open accounts with him, for dealings at his ſtore before the war, to come and pay them, and thoſe that are unprepared to comply with this requeſt, upon cloſing their accounts by bond, with ſecurity if required, ſhall have a further indulgence.

He wants an Aſſiſtant of ability, integrity, ſobriety and aſſiduity.

☞ For a good price in ready-money he will ſell a LOT or two in town, JOHN MUIR.

Alexandria, March 24, 1785.

George-Town, March 18, 1785.

Will be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder on the 20th Day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,

SEVERAL valuable LOTS in this Town, on one of which is a convenient Houſe, calculated for a Store and the reception of a ſmall family.—The terms of ſale will be made known on the day of ſale.

BERNARD O'NEILL,
WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

THE Subſcriber meaning to Practice the Law in the Superior Courts of this Commonwealth, will attend at Richmond during the enſuing General Court, and in the intervals of the Courts will receive and tranſact buſineſs at the Town of Frederickſburg.

JOHN F. MERCER.

Frederickſburg, March 15, 1785.

George-Town, March 18, 1785.

Will be SOLD to the higheſt Bidder on the 20th Day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,

A NUMBER of valuable LOTS in the Addition to this Town, agreeably ſituated, convenient to the river, and well worth the attention of new adventurers.—The terms of ſale will be made known on the day of ſale.

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

Dumfries, March 10, 1785.

ON Thurſday the 7th Day of April next, being Prince William Court Week, will be Let at the Court-Houſe Door, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Building of a large Two Story Brick Priſon, when the Plan, Dimenſions and Times of Payment will be made known to the Bidders.

HENRY LEE,
RICHARD GRAHAM,
ALEXANDER LITHGOW } Commiſſioners.

John Maſon and Company,

WITH the greateſt reſpect beg leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria, and the public in general, that they intend carrying on the Goldſmith, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Making buſineſſes in all their different branches, at their ſhop in Royal-ſtreet, near Doctor Dick's, where all orders from any part of the country will be obeyed with the greateſt care and expedition. They alſo flatter themſelves that the early experience they have received in ſome of the moſt elegant manufactories in Europe, together with their particular attention to pleaſe, will enable them to give general ſatisfaction to all thoſe who favor them with their commands, which will be executed in the neateſt manner, on reaſonable terms.—They will give the utmoſt value for old gold, ſilver, lace, and watches, in exchange.

☞ All kinds of Engraving done on the ſhorteſt notice.

Alexandria, March 20, 1785.

THE Subſcribers will, on notice, execute deeds to ſuch perſons as are entitled to CARROLLSBURGH LOTS, where deeds have not been already executed and recorded.—If any of the Lots are for ſale, an anſwer will be given on the terms being made known to

H. ROZER,
D. CARROLL,
N. YOUNG.

March 4, 1785.

To be Let,

On Ground-Rent for ever,

TWO LOTS, ſituated on Water-ſtreet, 25 feet in front by 123 feet 5 inches in depth.—The terms will be made known by applying to the Subſcriber, JAMES ADAM.

Alexandria, March 20, 1785.

To be Rented, until the 20th Day of March, 1786.

THE STOREHOUSE and other Improvements at the Falls of Potomack, in Virginia, belonging to RICHARD THOMPSON and THOMAS MAGRUDER.—For Terms apply to either of them at the Houſe of the Subſcriber in George-Town, Maryland. RICHARD THOMPSON.

March 22, 1785.

POETRY.

From the HIBERNIAN MAGAZINE.

The Extent of Life's Variety.

JUST this little, and no more,
Is in ev'ry mortal's pow'r,
Each to ſay, I taſted breath,
But the cup was fraught with death.
I have ſigh'd, have laugh'd, have wept,
Wak'd to think, and thinking ſlept.
Slept my wearied limbs to reſt,
Wak'd with labour in my breaſt.
Met with ſorrows, haply o'er,
Mix'd in pleaſures now no more.
Hop'd and fear'd, with equal ſenſe,
Dup'd by many a ſlight pretence.
Soon ſhall my ſoul her veil throw by,
My body with its kindred lie.
Of this I'm certain but the reſt,
Is lock'd within a higher breaſt.

Meſſieurs RICHARDS and COMPANY,

WE wiſh to inform the public through the channel of your paper, that laws, on ſimilar principles, have paſſed the Aſſemblies of Virginia and Maryland, for eſtabliſhing a Company to open and extend the navigation of the River Potomack, by which the ſaid Company are allowed to raiſe by Subſcription a capital ſtock of Fifty Thouſand Pounds, ſterling, for completing the ſaid work, in ſhares not leſs than One Hundred Pounds, ſterling, each. It is ſtipulated that the work ſhall begin in one year after the Company is formed, and the River made navigable from the higheſt part of the North-Branch, that has water ſufficient, to the Great Falls in three years, and be completed from thence to tide-water in ten years after the ſaid Company is formed; and for their encouragement the Company are veſted in perpetuity with tolls, agreeably to the Act.

The Collectors are veſted with power ſufficient to enforce the payment of the tolls. The property inveſted in this fund is declared to be real eſtate, and the ſame is to be for ever free from payment of any tax, impoſition or aſſeſſment whatſoever. The probability of ſucceſs in this buſineſs has been ſo well aſcertained to the different Aſſemblies, that they have each ordered their Treaſurer to ſubſcribe for the State Five Thouſand Pounds, ſterling, ſo that one fifth of the capital is already ſecured. The two States have alſo given directions to have a wide road cut from the head of the navigation on the North-Branch to the moſt convenient head waters of the Ohio, by which ſuch an eaſy, extenſive and inland intercourſe will be opened as has not yet been diſcovered; and what is farther encouraging it opens a communication with a country that is ſaid to be the moſt healthy, commodious and fertile of any in America. Hence the great advantages that muſt inevitably flow to our country, from the ſucceſs of this ſcheme, joined to the private emoluments that are like to accrue to the adventurers, afford ſuch great encouragement, that we doubt not the remaining ſubſcriptions will ſoon be filled up. Books are now opened for this purpoſe at the city of Richmond by Jaquelin Ambler and John Beckley, Eſquires; Joſeph Holmes and Edward Smith, Eſquires, at Wincheſter, and by the Subſcribers at Alexandria. The books will be continued open till the 10th of May next, and a general meeting of the ſubſcribers called on the 17th of ſaid month, to chooſe a Preſident and Directors for carrying on the work.

JOHN FITZGERALD,
WILLIAM HARTSHORNE.

Alexandria, March 9, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcribers ſome time in May laſt, a bay MARE, about fourteen hands and an half high, ſix years old, branded G R, though not eaſily diſcerned, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſmall ſnip in her noſe, the right hind footlock white, has a number of grey hairs round the root of her tail, and is a natural trotter. ——A bay horſe COLT, one year old, was loſt at the ſame time, and is ſuppoſed to have been taken off with her.——Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare and Colt to the Subſcribers, ſhall receive the above reward, or Ten Dollars for either.

RICHARD ARELL,
GEORGE MASON.

Alexandria, March 14, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE valuable Negro MEN, well acquainted with the Ropemaking Buſineſs.—Inquire of CHARLES STEWART at Annapolis.

Feb. 9, 1785.

THE Subſcriber has on hand about Eleven Hundred Pounds, ſterling, worth of MEDICINES, SHOP-FURNITURE and SURGEONS INSTUMENTS, a large proportion thereof not yet opened, and all imported from Europe within eight months paſt; which quantity being found much too large for the common demand of this place, he will divide the whole with any gentleman in want of ſuch a ſupply, and ſell one half at firſt-coſt by the invoice: —Any perſon inclining to purchaſe will find the Medicines well aſſorted, and laid in on as advantageous terms as any that have been imported ſince the peace; and they may be divided for the moſt part without breaking packages.—The other half he will retail by the pound, for ready money or ſhort credit, at an advance of 25 per cent. on the original coſt, which is conſiderably lower than they are ſold by retail any where on the continent. W. BROWN.

Alexandria, Feb. 8, 1785.

☞ FOR the Accommodation of travelling Gentlemen and others, the Subſcriber will let Boys and Horſes.—The Boys can be well recommended, and are acquainted with moſt of the Public Roads and Towns in Virginia.—Inquire at Meſſrs. Lomax, Ward, or Wiſe's Taverns.

ROGER CHEW.

Alexandria, March 1, 1785.

Brenton, Virginia, Prince-William County, Jan. 8, 1785.

On Monday the 4th of April next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, will be offered for Sale, at Mr. William M'Daniel's Tavern, in the Town of Dumfries,

ABOUT 4000 acres of LAND, being part of that noted tract of land, called and well known by the name of the Brenton-Tract; it lies about 17 miles from Dumfries, 30 or 35 from Alexandria, and 28 from Fredericksburg.—At Dumfries the higheſt navigation, there is always a good and ready market for every kind of country produce, and the two laſt mentioned towns are the moſt conſiderable on the two rivers of Potomack and Rappahannock.—This land produces very good tobacco, wheat, corn, &c. is particularly well adapted to farming, being very level, can always be improved with little expence, and is remarked for its ſuperior excellence in producing wheat; there is on it ſome land which may be converted into good meadow land, and 12 or 14 good merchant mills within 30 miles, three of them as nigh as 8 miles.—The tobacco made on the land is eſteemed among the beſt carried to Dumfries, the beſt inſpection on Potomack.—The land will be laid off in lots of 1, 2 or 300 acres.—Three years credit will be given, provided the intereſt is regularly and punctually paid.—Bond carrying intereſt from the day of ſale, with approved and ſufficient ſecurity, will be required.—The land will be ſhewn by the ſubſcriber living on the premiſes.—Several blooded Nags will be ſold at the ſame time.

DANIEL CARROLL BRENT.

OBSCURITY,

Imported from England laſt Fall, by Meſſieurs Benjamin and John Crocket,

Stands this ſeaſon at Harmony-Hall, about 12 miles from Baltimore-Town, and three miles from Dr. Lyon's and Samuel Owing's Mills, and will begin to cover on the 25th of March next, at Six Guineas a Mare, and One Dollar to the Groom. He is a dark cheſtnut, 16 hands three inches high, well proportioned, and equal in figure to any horſe on the continent, was bred by Lord Milford, got by Col. O'Kelly's Eclipſe, his dam (which is own ſiſter to Croney) by Careleſs, his grandam by Cullen Arabian, his great grandam by North-Country Diamond, great great grandam by a ſon of Sir John Harper's Barb, and out of the Old Child Mare, who was the dam of Lord Tracy's Whimſey, and great great grandam of Careleſs. This Horſe was ſix years old laſt graſs; at four years old he won a match of 200 Guineas, and a £. 50 plate. Eclipſe, his ſire, was never beat, and is now the firſt ſtallion in England; Careleſs the ſire of his dam, won nine King's plates, and was never beat.

Paſturage will be provided for Mares, at Three Shillings per week, and good care taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes, or other accidents.—To prevent trouble, it is requeſted the Money may be ſent with the Mares.

Feb. 24, 1785. JOHN FORMAN.

DYER,

Hair Cutter and Dreſſer from London,

DRESSES ladies' and gentlemens' hair in the moſt elegant and approved manner.—He may be found at his lodgings at Mr. Storm's facing Mr. Biterman's, brewer, in Queen-ſtreet.

☞ He makes ladies' curls, dreſſing, plain and elaſtic cuſhions, and all kinds of falſe hair, in ſuch a manner as not to be eaſily diſcovered.

Alexandria, March 15, 1785.

FOR HAMBURG,

THE Brig LIBERTY Captain JAMES NIXON, will ſail in three weeks, having all her cargo, except thirty hogſheads engaged, which ſhe will take on Freight.—Said Brig has good accommodations for Paſſengers, and will take three or four.—For terms apply to the Captain on board, at Captain Conway's wharf, or to JOHN MURRAY and CO. at their ſtore in Fairfax-ſtreet, where may be had very cheap, pickled codfiſh in barrels, Jamaica and Weſt-India rum, liver oil, chalk, an aſſortment of iron caſtings, ſpermaceti candles, a few thouſand feet of well ſeaſoned Albany boards clear of knots for inſide work.

Alexandria, March 15, 1785.

FOR LONDON,

THE Ship ASTREA, a fine faſt ſailing ſhip with good accommodations for paſſengers.—She is expected to ſail by the middle of April, and will take 200 hogſheads on freight at £. 7 ſterling, per ton, with liberty of conſignment.—For freight or paſſage apply to Capt. NATHANIEL WEST, on board, at Conway's wharff, or to WILLIAM HARTSHORNE and COMPANY.

Alexandria, March 3, 1785.

N. B. Captain Weſt has a few hogſheads of good Engliſh ſugar and coffee for ſale on board ſaid ſhip.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

THE Ship RAPPAHANNOCK, MARK TOWELL, Maſter. She is a fine new ſhip, between 3 and 400 hogſheads of tobacco burthen, is now ready to begin to load at Fredericksburg, will take in 150 hogſheads on freight, with liberty of conſignment, at £. 7, ſterling, per ton, delivered along-ſide; the remaining part of her cargo being engaged it is expected ſhe will ſail in all March or very early in April.—She has excellent accommodations for paſſengers.

I intend to Liverpool in this ſhip, and to return in her ſo as to be here early in September with a fall cargo, ſhall be happy to execute any commands my friends and acquaintance chooſe to favor me with, in which ſhall endeavour to give them ſatisfaction.—For freight or paſſage apply to the ſubſcriber.

I earneſtly requeſt all thoſe indebted to me by bond or open account to make immediate payment, or at leaſt a ſettlement before the firſt of April, thoſe who do not may expect them put into the hands of an attorney.

JOHN BROWNLOW.

Fredericksburg, March 2, 1785.

N. B. I have for ſale about £. 2000 ſterling coſt of European Goods, and a conſiderable quantity of Weſt-India Goods, upon the loweſt terms, as I mean to break up my ſtore, and a SLOOP about 70 hogſheads burthen, 8 years old and well found; alſo, an excellent PHAETON and pair of HORSES.

J. BROWNLOW.

TO BE SOLD,

A Warrant for Four Thouſand acres of LAND, on the Weſtern Waters of this State, the property of a late Continental Officer.—For Terms inquire of the Printers.

PATRICK GOOLDING, returns his ſincere and grateful thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of this town, and the public in general, for the kind encouragement he has hitherto met with ſince his arrival here. He reſpectfully informs them that he keeps his SCHOOL in the room that Mr. M'Iver kept his in, where he faithfully promiſes to pay the ſtricteſt attention to the education and improvement of the children committed to his care. He would willingly inſtruct a few young ladies and gentlemen, at their houſes in the evenings.

Alexandria, March 8, 1785.

WANTED,

A Perſon to take charge of a Mill, Bake-Houſe and intereſt adjoining, conſiſting of valuable meadows and ſome upland, diſtant about 20 miles from Alexandria; a ſingle man well recommended, will only anſwer.—The above intereſt will be let, with or without the ſtock on it, if an agreeable offer is made in a few weeks.——Apply to Colonel FITZGERALD.

Alexandria, March 8, 1785.

Found,

By Laz, a Slave belonging to M'Crea and Meaſe,

A Box, containing a Parcel of Leather INK-HOLDERS.—The Owner may have it again by applying at the Poſt-Office, proving Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Alexandria, March 15, 1785.

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